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DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.
MILLSTONE POWER STATION UNIT 2
NRC BULLETIN 2004-01, "INSPECTION OF ALLOY 82/182/600 MATERIALS
USED IN THE FABRICATION OF PRESSURIZER PENETRATIONS AND STEAM
SPACE PIPING CONNECTIONS AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS"
60 DAY REPORT

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The attachment to this letter provides the Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. 60 day report described above for Millstone Power Station Unit 2.

Should you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Mr. Paul R. Willoughby at (804) 273-3572.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

Commitments: None

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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by Eugene S. Grecheck, who is Vice President - Nuclear Support Services of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of those companies, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 2nd day of June, 2005.

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2006.

Vicki L. Hull
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ATTACHMENT

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The Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) 60 day report described above for Millstone Power Station Unit 2 (MPS2) is provided below:

Response

During the most recent MPS2 outage (2R16), completed May 18, 2005, a bare metal visual examination was made of the 120 pressurizer heater sleeves, 8 instrumentation nozzles and the 5 steam space piping connections. The pressurizer heater sleeve penetrations and instrumentation nozzles are made from Alloy 600 and are joined to the pressurizer with J-groove welds made with Alloy 82/182. The five steam space piping connections have welds made with Alloy 82/182. The bare metal examination of the welds and penetrations covered 360° of the weld surface or the penetration to pressurizer interface.

The examinations found one pressurizer heater sleeve, B-2, with indication of primary water on the surface. The annulus between the heater sleeve and the pressurizer was wet and there was a small amount of gummy white material present. Analysis of the water from this location determined that the water was reactor coolant. The heater was removed from this penetration and an eddy current inspection of the sleeve performed. The eddy current inspection identified one axial through wall indication about 1/2" long from the bottom of the J-groove weld. The pressurizer heater was reinstalled and a mechanical nozzle seal assembly (MNSA) was installed to seal the leakage consistent with Relief Request RR-89-43 which was approved by the NRC on October 28, 2003.

This was the fifth MNSA clamp installed on the Millstone Unit 2 pressurizer. DNC plans to replace the MPS2 pressurizer at the next refueling outage, 2R17, currently scheduled for the fall, 2006.